

Monthly Newsletter from Clarkesville Baptist Church

June 2025

Event	Date	Time	Location
Baptist Women	Tues., June 3	11:30am	Midtown Grill
The Sewing Ladies	Wed., June 11 Wed., June 25	10:00am	Holcomb Ctr
Camp Hawkins Talent Shows	Sat., June 14, 21, 28 & July 6	7:00pm	Camp Hawkins
Adult Game Night	Tues., June 24	6:00pm	Family Life Ctr
4th of July Community Outreach	Wed., July 2	5:00pm	Family Life Ctr



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I express our sincere gratitude for the Clarkesville Baptist Church's outpouring of love and appreciation as you remembered and celebrated our 20 years as pastor and wife of this remarkable congregation. It has been an honor and privilege to call this place our home as well as raise our sons and their families in this place. Thanks for ALL that each and every one of you means to us.

As I have done some personal reflection, I was reminded of an old television show along with a particular scene that repeated itself throughout the episodes. The show I am referencing is "Gomer Pyle." Gomer was a mechanic who worked in the garage in Mayberry, North Carolina, on the Andy Griffith show. Gomer decided to enlist and become a Marine. The show was a comedy which centered around Pyle's experiences of becoming a Marine. I recalled a phrase that he used rather often on the show whenever he was caught off guard as I was with the recognition this past Sunday morning. Gomer would say, "Surprise, Surprise, Surprise!" to some of the wonderful experiences of being in the military. I can recall how Sargent Carter, Pyle's commander, would just look at Pyle after his words. Sunday morning was one of those times for me when I was truly surprised and so grateful to be your pastor and friend.

Please take some time to note our planned summer activities within this Potter's Wheel. We need your help in participating and reaching out to our community and beyond for these activities to be a success.

We have been so blessed in this past year with our Children's and Youth programs. Let our workers know how much you appreciate their work to reach and teach our Youth and Children about Jesus. Why don't you consider how and where you could serve in our Vacation Bible School in July? You are needed!

Again, we say thanks and we love and appreciate this congregation so very much!

Your pastor and friend,

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Children's & Youth Ministries

Grateful for a Fruitful Ministry Year

As we wrap up a wonderful and successful ministry year, our hearts are full of gratitude! Our end-of-year celebration was a joyful and encouraging time together—thank you to all who made it such a success. We're looking ahead with excitement to the summer blasts we have planned, and we also pray this season brings moments of rest and reflection. May this summer be a time to listen closely for where God is leading us and our ministries next.



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♪ Music Ministry ♪

SHOULD YOU BE SINGING WITH US? Our Clarkesville Baptist Worship Choir is a marvelous place for you to use your gifts and lead God's people in worship. Even if you have never sung in a choir, we welcome you to see if this might be a great place for you to serve. We rehearse for an hour each Wednesday evening at 6:45 and lead each Sunday morning worship service. Come join us, you might be surprised just how God can use you to touch a life.

Bill



CBK/IMPACT Summer Blasts

Your Pie/Scoops/Open Gym
Thursday, June 5, 6:00-9:00pm

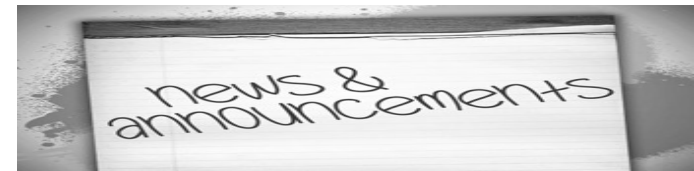
Camp Hawkins
Saturday, June 14, 6:15-9:15pm

Lake Burton
Friday, June 20, 11:30am-7:30pm

April



Received in General Fund:	\$ 17,582.00
Received in Designated Funds:	\$ 2,761.00
Total Received:	\$ 20,343.00
Expenses:	\$ 35,173.00



- ♦ Vacation Bible School will be held **Monday, July 14-Thursday, July 17, 5:30-8:30pm**. It's not too early to begin inviting your family, friends, and neighbors. Please pick up some VBS bookmarks from the entrances of the sanctuary to share with them.
- ♦ We need volunteers for Vacation Bible School, so please sign up on the list outside of the church office or email Susan Runyon-Davis at misssusan55@yahoo.com.
- ♦ Please sign up to provide flowers for our Sunday Worship Services. Sign-up sheets are in the lobby of the church office, or you can call the church office.
- ♦ Thanks to all who donated to "Shoes for Haiti." We collected over 200 pairs.